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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that upon the assignment of a serial number to this application, the application being filed herewith be amended as follows.

In the claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of inhibiting secretion from a non-neuronal inflammatory cell comprising administering an agent comprising at least first and second domains, wherein the first domain cleaves one or more proteins essential to exocytosis and the second domain translocates the first domain into the inflammatory cell.
 2. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, for treatment of disease caused, exacerbated or maintained by secretion from said non-neuronal inflammatory cell.
 3. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the agent further comprises a third domain for targeting the agent to said non-neuronal inflammatory cell.

Please cancel claims 4-7.